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Our Case No.: 659/704

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Steven J. Romme et al.

Serial No.: 09/660,049

Filing Date: September 12, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
REFILLING A DISPENSER**

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3651

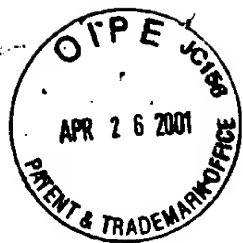
**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. Patents**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
5,609,269	3/11/97	Behnke et al.
5,620,148	4/15/97	Mitchell
5,875,985	3/02/99	Cohen et al.
6,070,821	6/06/00	Mitchell
6,082,664	7/04/00	Phelps et al.
6,138,939	10/31/00	Phelps et al.

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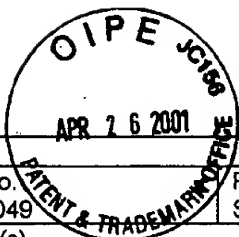
This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; FORM PTO1449; copies of 6 cited references; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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